

## Guess the Country- Modals of Deduction Practice

Choose one of the countries below and give hints about which one you are talking about. For each hint, your partner will try to make a true statement with one of the guessing phrases below, e.g. "It could be France". Continue giving hints and guessing until they reach the point of saying "It must be...". Don't say if they have guessed the actual correct country or not before that point, only say "That's true" if the statement they made is possible (including the level of certainty or uncertainty that they used). Say "Actually,..." if there is something that makes that statement impossible, e.g. that you said "They are famous for wine" and your partner guesses "It may be Iceland".

### Phrases for guessing

It must be...

It's almost certainly...

It's probably...

It might be/ It may be...

It could (possibly) be...

It's almost certainly not...

It can't be...

Argentina	Australia	Austria	Belgium
Brazil	Burma/ Myanmar	Croatia	(The) Czech Republic
Denmark	Egypt	France	Georgia
Germany	Greece	Iceland	Italy
Kazakhstan	Antarctica/ The South Pole	The Arctic/ The North Pole	Cyprus
Ethiopia	Holland/ The Netherlands	Jordan	Malta
Mongolia	North Korea	Northern Ireland	Portugal
Russia	South Africa	South Korea	Sweden
Switzerland	Thailand	The Bahamas	The Maldives
The Philippines	The Seychelles	The UK	England
Turkey	Ukraine	Vietnam	Wales
(The Republic of) Ireland	(Great) Britain	Zimbabwe	

Ask about anything above which you don't understand.

*Without looking above or writing anything, discuss what phrases could go below and in what order:*

**Phrases for guessing**

100% chance

0% chance

*Discuss where the phrases under the fold below could go in the space above (again, without writing anything)*

- It can't be...  
It could (possibly) be...  
It might be/ It may be...  
It must be...  
It's almost certainly not...  
It's almost certainly...  
It's probably...

*Compare your answers with the Phrases for Guessing on the previous page.*

*Do the same activity with cities such as those below.*

Cologne	Munich	Bruges	Brussels
Florence	Geneva	Venice	Rome
Paris	Athens	Naples	Turin
Milan	Moscow	Beijing	The Hague
Prague	Seville	Kiev	Warsaw
Belgrade	Vienna	London	Leicester
Guangzhou	Nanjing	LA	